MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽ നിന്നും സഹായധനം വാങ്ങിക്കുന്ന മറ്റു ബാങ്കിംഗ് സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളും ഈ പ്രവൃത്തി ചെയ്യുന്നതു ആദായകരമാണെന്നാണോ ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : ഇതു ഗവണ്മെൻറുതന്നെ നേരിട്ടു ചെയ്തതാണ്.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : ഗവണ്മെൻറു ധന സഹായം വാങ്ങിക്കുന്ന സ്റ്റേറ്റ് എയിഡഡ് ബാങ്കു് മുതലായ സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളും ഈ പ്രവൃത്തി നടത്തുന്ന നയം ശരിയാണോ?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretray to Government*) : ഞാൻ പ്രസ്താവിച്ചതു ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽ നിന്നും നേരിട്ടു നടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ള കൈമാറ്റങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റിയാണ്. സ്റ്റേറ്റ് എയിഡഡ് ബാങ്കുമായിട്ടു ഈ കൈമാറ്റങ്ങൾക്കു് യാതൊരുബന്ധവുമില്ല.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): ഇങ്ങിനെയുള്ള പ്രവൃത്തികളും മറ്റു ബാങ്കിംഗ് സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളും ഇടൻകൊണ്ടു പോകുന്നതു നല്ലതാണോ?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): ബ്രിട്ടീഷ് ഗവണ്മെൻറു സെക്യൂരിട്ടികളും ഷെയ്ക്കും വാങ്ങിക്കുകയും വിൽക്കുകയും ചെയ്യാം.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): അതു ആദായകരമല്ലേ?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : ആദായകരമായിട്ടുചെയ്യുകയാണെങ്കിൽ ആദായമാണ്; അല്ലെങ്കിൽ നഷ്ടമാണ്.

Jenmikaram Settlement Officers.

27. ***MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLI** (*Pattanamtitta*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the nature of the work and pay of the Special Jenmikaram Officers appointed recently, and

(*b*) whether they directed, (as a result of the conference held in connection with this question), the Special Jenmikaram Officer to select persons from the Land Revenue Department, Huzur Secretariat and the Account Office, and, if so, why persons from other departments were appointed ?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Additional Taluk Jenmikaram Settlement Officers (not Special Jenmikaram Officers as stated in the interpellation) are appointed to dispose of jenmikaram settlement cases and to render generally all possible help to the Tahsildars, who are Taluk Jenmikaram Settlement Officers, in carrying out jenmikaram settlement work quickly and promptly.

The pay of the additional officers is fixed as Rs. 75 each per mensem (average), that is—pay with deputation allowance should not exceed Rs. 75.

(*b*) Yes. But a few hands were selected from other departments to give representation to the members of certain communities, which are not adequately represented in the jenmikaram work.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): In answer to part (*b*), may I know what was the necessity for a deviation from the original arrangement?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): At the time of the conference, the persons to be appointed as Special Jenmikaram Settlement Officers were not selected. The conference decided as to the number of hands to be appointed and the pay to be given to them. The personnel was not discussed.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Am I to understand from the member that the departments from which these hands may be recruited were also fixed at the conference?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): No hard and fast rule was laid down. It was generally understood that Special Jenmikaram Settlement Officers should be selected from the Land Revenue Department, the Huzur Office and the Account Office.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know who is primarily responsible in the matter of selection of these officers?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Lists were forwarded from the Land Revenue Department, the Account Office and the Huzur Office. The selection was made from these lists by the Jenmikaram Settlement Officer.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): So, the selection was made by the Jenmikaram Settlement Officer first.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): With regard to jenmikaram work, was there any standard of knowledge fixed for officers?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The standard of efficiency was the requisite qualification.

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MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Is not a knowledge of affairs a necessary qualification in the matter of collection of jenmikaram?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): No such thing was fixed at the conference.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know whether Government were entirely responsible for the selection of special Jenmikaram Officers?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Not solely. Lists were received from the Land Revenue Department, Account Office and Huzur Office. They were sent to the Jenmikaram Settlement Officer and he made the selection first. Subsequently, a few additions were made by the Government in order to give representation to the members of certain communities which were not adequately represented.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): So subsequent to the selection by the Jenmikaram Settlement Officer, Government appointed certain persons without getting the consent of the Jenmikaram Settlement Officer?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): No. Some persons were selected in consultation with the Jenmikaram Settlement Officer.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Before this list was sent to the Jenmikaram Settlement Officer, was he asked to observe communal representation in the matter of selection?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not think that he was asked to do so.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether any person who was seriously engaged in the promotion of *nivarthanam* movement was appointed as a special Jenmikaram Officer?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I have no information.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the promoters of the *nivarthanam* movement were found out through the aid of the C. I. D?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Should I answer that question, Sir?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The question does not arise.

Allow me to make a statement, not that I want to give any legal advice to anybody. But I certainly feel that, in putting questions, the rules relating to the putting of questions will be pursued carefully and advantage will be taken of the policy of the law as enunciated in those rules.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Have not Government issued general circulars to all Heads of Departments that, when appointments are made, due representation must be given to unrepresented communities?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): There is a sort of understanding, that, in making initial appointments, communal consideration should also be taken into account.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): So, am I to understand that Government hitherto have issued no such circular to any departmental head ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): They might have.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know whether the purport of that circular applies to the selection of special Jenmikaram Officers?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): Is the member in a position to say when the Government expect the Jenmikaram work to be completed? I just want to have a rough idea in the matter.

RAO SAHID DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot give a definite answer to that question. The Jenmikaram Settlement Officer, when he applied for additional hands, reported that the work might be finished by the end of Makaram this year. I am unable to say whether it will be finished by that time.

Staff of the Jenmikaram Settlement Office.

28. **MR. P. C. NARAYANA BHATTATIRIPAD** (*Travancore Jenmies, South*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of inexperienced hands appointed for the jenmikaram settlement and the number of hands who have had experience in any departments ;

(*b*) whether the Jenmikaram Settlement Officer, or any other officer has examined the subordinate officers to ascertain whether they have read and understood the provisions of the Jenmi-kudiyan Regulation ; and

(*c*) if so, whether there are any records for the same

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Number of inexperienced hands appointed-45. Number of experienced hands appointed-75.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

MR. P. C. NARAYANAN BHATTATIRIPAD (*Travancore Jenmies, South*): പരിചയമുള്ളവരെ കിട്ടായ്കനിമിത്തമാണോ പരിചയമില്ലാത്തവരെ നിയമിച്ചത് ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): പരിചയമില്ലാത്തവർക്ക് പരിചയമുണ്ടാക്കി കൊടുക്കാൻ വേണ്ട ഏർപ്പാട് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

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